

Torrance, North High, Chadwick Bank Achievement Winners Told

Names of local winners in the first round of Bank of America's statewide Achievement Awards program for high school seniors were announced this week.

For outstanding scholarship, leadership, and promise of future service to society, all will get certificates of achievement, and some will receive additional honors which may lead to their sharing in \$22,100 in cash awards in the Southern California competitions.

Under the plan, 1800 Southern students will get certificates, 600 certificate winners will get gold trophies, and 180 will get cash awards. The top-ranking 8 will receive \$1000 each. Awards are made in four

general fields of study that take in virtually all high school subjects: vocational arts, liberal arts, fine arts, and science and mathematics.

Zone Tests Next

Most of the gold trophy winners will go to the zone competitions in April, appearing before a judging panel of civic leaders, who will select the zone winners after hearing the zone winners take part in group discussions of subjects related to their studies. Third-place winners will get cash awards of \$25; second-place winners, \$50. All first-place zone winners go on to the finals in May, at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, where they will receive not less than \$100 each and may go on up to the top \$1000 awards.

Four Divisions

While the bank's program is statewide, there is no competition between the four geographical divisions into which the bank divides the state. Each division receives identical awards. The statewide total in cash awards is \$44,900 this year.

Gold Trophy winners from Torrance area high schools included:

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL
William Charles Strohm, science and mathematics; Susan Ann Babcock, fine arts; Richard Wheatley Bentwood, liberal arts, and Barbara Lane Carter, vocational arts.

CHADWICK SCHOOL
Anita Oliver Bullard, fine arts.

Certificate award winners in specific fields at the three schools included:

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
John Bridges, 17020 Arlington, mathematics; June Nakawatase, 4557 W. 190th St., laboratory science; Lee Tussing, 17104 Yukon Ave., music; Patricia Bonstrom, 3748 W. 181st St., art; Michael Luongo, 16402 Wilton Place, English; Sandra Ford, 16714 Cherry Ave., social science; Patricia Sayan, 2803 W. 178th St., foreign lan-

guages; Barbara Cairns, 20016 Ingrim Way, business; Phylcia Loveland, 3132 W. 179th St., home economics, and David Scott, 4318 W. 177th St., trades and industrial arts.

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL
Laurence Lee George, 120 Via Los Miradores, mathematics; William Charles Strohm, 2408 Cabrillo, laboratory sciences; Susan Ann Babcock, 2012 Gramercy Ave., music; Gary Alan Parion, 1218 Arlington Ave., art; Richard Bentwood, 1313 Greenwood Ave., English; Lora Barbara Hester, 3125 Opal St., social science; Carol Marie Brier, 122 Camino de las Colinas, foreign languages; Barbara Lane Carter, 3256 Dalemead, business; Lynda Jean Reeves, 700 Border Ave., home economics, and Gary James Edwards, 645 Via Los Miradores, trades and industrial arts.

CHADWICK SCHOOL
Ruth Elizabeth Jenkins, 18 Saddleback Road, Rolling Hills, science and mathematics; Anita Oliver Bullard, 3 Eucalyptus Lane, Rolling Hills, fine arts; Steven Schaefer, 707 N. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills, liberal arts, and John Richard Knight, 22723 Susana Ave., vocational arts.

45th Birthday Rites Planned By Girl Scouts

Torrance Girl Scout and Brownie Troops will take part this week in Girl Scout Week observances, marking the 45th anniversary of the founding of the nation-wide organization. The theme will be, "Scouting is a Family Affair."

Thousands of girls in this area between seven and 17 will join in celebrating the birthday of their organization. Each member of these troops is supposed to live by the Girl Scout laws, and takes part in a variety of activities.

All local troops are planning various types of activities.

Typical Troop

Typical of these, perhaps, is Troop 1299, which last week celebrated its own sixth birthday with a mother-daughter party at the Paul Shinoda home. The group is sponsored by the Torrance JayCettes and has been led by Mrs. Adam Krauszer and Mrs. Fred Hansen for the past six years.

The girls engage in all many character-building and community projects, and are ambitiously trying to raise enough money for the whole troop to visit Washington, D. C., or Canada next year.

Nearly half of its 24 members have been in scouting for over eight years. Claiming this active record are Paula Bischoff, Joyce Cannon, Marcell Clayton, Diana Cook, Sharon Girls, Susan Higdon, Diane Hunter, Barbara Krauszer, Loretta Robison, Ginny Sandstrom, Carol Shinoda, and Janice Jackson. Margaret Blount and Donna Arrasmith have been active for six years, while Marsha Hunt has had five years of training.

Newer Members

Newer, but eager members of the troop include Donna Dunklin, Judy Carter, Gerry Day, Joan Donald, Jackie Scherer, Sharon Ricci, Denise Hunter, Sharon McCabe, and Pat Achenbach.

Through the years, the girls have worked on many projects, including making dolls, puppets, slippers, and filled Christmas stockings to children in various hospitals. The girls also have sent small gifts and useful items to an "adopted" Girl Scout troop in the Philippines.

Plans Made

The girls now are training to become "program aides" to help with the Torrance Girl Scout Day Camp this summer. Their camping has ranged from the back yard variety to outings at the beach and in the mountains.

The troop had one of its members, Ginny Sandstrom, chosen as delegate to attend the Girl Scout Roundup in Michigan last summer.

In honor of the birthday celebration, the girls will attend St. Andrew's Church today in a body.



RED-LETTER WEEK... Making plans for observances of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts are these three local girls, all winners of the Curved Bar, highest rank in the intermediate program. Shown are Janice Jackson, Mountaineer Troop 1299; Kikoyo Takeuchi, Mountaineer Troop 776; and Carla Osterlind, Mariner Troop 634. Now senior Scouts, all were former members of Troop 1293 here.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY... While Girl Scouts all over the country are preparing to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the founding of the organization, Senior Troop 1299 celebrated its own sixth birthday last week with a mother-daughter party at the home of Paul Shinoda. Eleven of its 24 members have been in Scouting for eight years. Sponsored by the Torrance JayCettes, the troop is led by Mrs. Adam Krauszer and Mrs. Fred Hansen.

Planners

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an agreement on land to be used for street purposes. Also continued was the Planning Commission's request for change of zone from multi-residential to single-residential on 14 lots, just south of Torrance Beach.

Committee Named

The following cases were sent to committee:
The petition of the B & A Investment Co. for variance and conditional permit to build multiple dwellings on agriculturally-zoned property on 174th St. between Yukon and Glenburn Aves.
The request of Dr. Henry Levy for a variance and conditional permit to build a medical office on residential property at 4526 W. 181st St.
The petition of the Norris Construction Co. for a variance and conditional permit to build triplexes on single-residential property on 174th St. between Ainsworth and Fraite Aves.
The request of J. R. Klunk for a variance and conditional permit to build an automatic dump.

Can Dump Hit

A can dump in the Victor Tract came under fire from residents of the area and planners took note of petitions circulated against the nuisance. They investigated steps to be taken, in getting rid of the laundry at 2157 Torrance Blvd. St. Andrew's Church requested for a waiver of the requirements for side yard to permit an addition to the present church was approved.

A business license for "Photos by E. Miller" at 2529 Nearcliff Dr. was approved, but petitions for Windymere Kennels to operate a dog kennel at 2501 W. 174th St. and Alice M. Benner to operate a beauty shop at 1424 Post Ave. was held over.

Rotarians to Attend Meet At Statler

Plans are nearing completion for the Rotary District 160-A Conference to be held Thursday and Friday, at the Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, according to Dr. R. A. Larson, president of the Rotary Club of Torrance.

More than 1500 Rotarians representing the 30 clubs in the western half of Los Angeles County are expected to attend the conference.

The principal speaker will be Allin W. Dakin, third vice president of Rotary International and administrative dean of the State University of Iowa. He is also chairman of the Rotary Foundation Fellowships and International Student Exchange Committee for 1955-57.

Purpose of the conference, president Larson explained, is to review the service work of the Rotary Clubs in the district, and to plan ways of increasing the effectiveness of their future activities.

Bate Named Investment Firm's Agent

Harry Bate, Hermosa Beach, has been named a representative of Samuel B. Franklin and Co., investment securities firm, in the South Bay area, it was announced this week.

Bate will deal in investments, securities, mutuals, and over-the-counter sales.

"The only way to save money nowadays is by investments," he said.

A former lieutenant commander in Naval Aviation, Bate attended Northwestern and the University of Southern California and holds bachelors and master's degrees and has done three years of work toward his doctor's degree. His 18-year-old son recently was nominated for the Air Force Academy.

Bate can be reached at FR 2-6221.

MANSFIELD TO LEAD SAFETY CONFERENCE

Assistant City Manager Donald Mansfield will be chairman of the day at the governmental agencies section of the Los Angeles chapter meeting of the Governor's Industrial Safety Conference next Tuesday.

At the meeting, to be held at the Los Angeles Board of Education, delegates will consider ways of preventing accidents in industry, with labor and management cooperating. William Hopkins, assistant city administrative officer of Santa Barbara, will speak.

Survey

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than the essays, teachers are forced to write."

School officials said that the present evaluation system is based on the premise that children learn at different rates, just as some learn to walk sooner than others.

If it is true that children learn at different rates, how can they be graded on the same basis, officials ask. In grading children who may be at various stages of mental growth, the teacher must grade either upon accomplishment or effort.

Grading Eyed

If a teacher grades upon accomplishment, Johnny may get an "A", while Jimmy gets a "C", although Jimmy has worked harder and developed faster. If a teacher grades upon effort, both Johnny and Jimmy may get "A's", although Johnny's work is superior.

The gradeless progress reports are continued only through the eighth grade, while high school students are graded by the A, B, C system. Both group and individual conferences are held with the parents of ninth grade children in high school, and there has been discussion of extending this plan to higher grades.

The main contention of school officials is that grades on the A, B, C level must be explained anyhow, so why should they not be explained in full?



NOW IT'S OFFICIAL... Mayor Albert Isen signs a proclamation officially making March 10 to 16 "Girl Scout Week" in Torrance, as Jean Goode, Brownie Troop 239; Sharon McKaig, Intermediate Troop 144; and Joan Smillie, Senior Troop 82, look on. Theme for the week-long observance is "Scouting is a Family Affair."

Hope Church Slates Guest

Dr. Frank Neil Pohorlak will speak at the Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church, 3343 W. 174th St., for two consecutive Sundays at 7:30 p. m., beginning today.

Dr. Pohorlak has a ministry as a Bible teacher and is active in Southern California where he is conducting at the present time 40 classes in eight different cities. Among his activities he also is a co-editor of a bi-monthly magazine as well having done work for the Biblical Research Foundation.

Storage Bin Stolen

A metal storage bin on wheels, valued at \$50, was stolen from California Trends, Inc., 25109 Ebony Lane, company officials told sheriff's deputies Friday.

Awnings Slashed

Vandals slashed the awning in front of her store at 25004 Narbonne Ave. Lomita Thursday, Emma Frances Bruner reported to sheriff's deputies.

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